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SUBJ: FY 75 U.S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM - JAMES MATHIEU;

HAROLD GILMORE

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1. UNIVERSITY TERMS AND BENEFITS FOR ONE-YEAR ASSIGNMENT FUL-BRIGHT PROFESSORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ONE-WAY AIR PASSAGE TO BE PAID BY UNIVERSITY FOR PROFESSOR AND DEPENDENTS.

(B) BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE OF UP TO 800 KWACHA (1,200 DOLS) FOR RETURN PASSAGE.

(C) AN INSTALLATION ALLOWANCE OF 200 KWACHA (300 DOLS) PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SETTLING IN AT UNIVERSITY.

(D) OPTIONAL MEDICAL AID SCHEME UNDER WHICH THE UNIVERSITY PAYS 50 PERCENT OF THE COST.

(E) LOW INTEREST LOAN FOR LOCAL PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE.

(F) UNIVERSITY HOUSING AT SUBSIDIZED RATE RANGING FROM 50 TO 70 KWACHA MONTHLY (75 TO 105 DOLS MONTHLY). UNIVERSITY DOES NOT PAY COST OF UTILITIES. HOUSING EQUIPPED WITH BASIC FURNITURE INCLUDING STOVE AND REFRIGERATOR, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE KITCHEN UTENSILS, DISHES, CARPETS, LINEN, ETC.

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2. ON BASIS ABOVE POST RECOMMENDS GRANTS FOR MATHIEU AND GILMORE

INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

(A) AIR FARE FROM HOME TO LUSAKA FOR PROFESSOR AND DEPENDENTS. POST AWARE DESIRABILITY HAVE UNIVERSITY PAY OUTWARD PASSAGE BUT IN VIEW TIME ELEMENT DEPARTMENT SHOULD COVER OUTWARD TICKETING. UNIVERSITY PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR ASSURED PAO THAT UNZA WILL COVER RETURN TRAVEL FOR PROFESSORS AND DEPENDENTS.

(B) SINCE UNIVERSITY BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE WILL COVER 225 LBS. AIR FREIGHT LUSAKA/NEW YORK SUGGEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE SIMILAR EXCESS BAGGAGE FOR OUTWARD TRAVEL TO ZAMBIA.

(C) SUGGEST HOUSING ALLOWANCE OF 100 DOLLARS MONTHLY FOR GRANT PERIOD.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE MATHIEU AND GILMORE ABOVE AND RELAY FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) PAO HAS OBTAINED WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND FORMS FOR REQUIRED MEDICAL EXAMINATION. FORWARDING FORMS DIRECTLY TO GILMORE TODAY VIA AIR MAIL ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON UNIVERSITY AND GENERAL ORIENTATION MATERIAL ON ZAMBIA. WHEN FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR MATHIEU RECEIVED WILL SEND SAME MATERIAL AND APPLICATIONS TO HIM. WORK PERMITS AND MEDICAL EXAM REPORT SHOULD BE RETURNED DIRECTLY TO UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA, OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, P.O. BOX 2379, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA.

(B) UNIVERSITY PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR INFORMED PAO THAT GILMORE'S SON CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE ADMITTED AT UNIVERSITY FOR COMING ACADEMIC YEAR. THIS DECISION MADE RELUCTANTLY BUT CONFORMS WITH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL DECISION TO BARRING ADMISSION OF ALL NEW FOREIGN STUDENT ENROLLMENTS AT UNIVERSITY DUE PRESSURE ON EXISTING UNIVERSITY FACILITIES.

(C) ADVISE SOONEST DEPENDENTS PLANS FOR SCHOOLING CHILDREN. MOST AMERICAN CHILDREN ATTEND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LUSAKA, A PRIVATE SCHOOL WHICH CATER STO AMERICAN AND BRITISH STREAMS IN ITS CURRICULUM. SCHOOL OFFERS GRADES ONE THROUGH ELEVEN, AND CAN MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR GRADE TWELVE.
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(D) COST PER YEAR IS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR GRADES EIGHT TO ELEVEN, AND 700 DOLLARS PER YEAR FOR GRADES ONE TO SEVEN. AT PRESENT SCHOOL HAS ONE YEAR WAITING LIST FOR ADMISSION, BUT EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR PLACE MATHIEU/GILMORE CHILDREN ON PRIORITY LIST FOR EMBASSY DEPENDENTS. SCHOOL TERMS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15, BUT REGISTRATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED SOONEST IF DESIRED. WILL FORWARD APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMATION SOONEST.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALSO AVAILABLE BUT FOLLOW MODIFIED BRITISH CURRICULUM.

4. DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION ALLOWANCE TO COVER COSTS FOR SCHOOLING. IF THIS FEASIBLE POST WILL OBTAIN EXACT COSTS. ADVISE SOONEST IF GILMORE AND MATHIEU PLAN ENROLL CHILDREN IN LOCAL SCHOOLS AND GRADES OF EACH.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE PROFESSORS TO USE U.S.I.S., P.O. BOX 2053, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA ON THEIR FORWARDING MAILING ADDRESS DURING THEIR STAY IN ZAMBIA.
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